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of Requests.

THE Court of Requests
now so called, was, and
is parcell of the Kings most
honourable Councell, and
so alwayes called, and esteem-
ed.

Penultimo Aprilis. & 1. Iulij.
17. H. 7. 27. Maij 21. H. 7. &
18. Septemb. 6. H. 8. 28. No-
uemb. 12. H. 8. 18. Iulij 14.
H. 8. vltimo Nouembris. 27.
H. 8. 6. Nouembris. 30. H. 8.
21. Aprilis 31. H. 8. 3. Iulij
32. H. 8. 8. Iulij eodem. 14.
Martij. 33. H. 8. 15. Nouemb.
35. H. 8. 11. Nouembris. 36.
H. 8. 1. Febr. 37. H. 8. 1. Iu-
nij. 38. H. 8. 29. Iulij. eodem.
25. Septemb. eod. & 5. Iulij.
6. Edw. 6. 1. Febr. 7. Edw. 6.
8. Maij. eod. & 7. Maij. 1. Ma-
riæ. 25. Octobris. 1. & 2. P.
& M. 21. Nouemb. eodem.
28. Nouemb. 2. & 3. P. & M.
12. Iunij. eod. 19. Iunij. 3. &
4. P. & M. & 29. Iunij. eod. &
12. Febr. 9. H. 7.

The Judges of that Court
were alwaies of the kings
most honorable Councell ap-
pointed by the King to keepe
his Councell board.

12. Feb. 9. H. 7. 21. Martij. 12.
H. 7. 28. Maij. 13. H. 7. 29. Iun.
14. H. 7. 11. Martij. 15. H. 7. 9.
Martij. 17. H. 7. 22. Nouemb.
21. H. 7. & 28. Ianuar. 20. H. 8.
10. Iulij. 24. H. 8. & 23. Maij 25.
H. 8. 24. Nouembris. 26. H. 8.
23. Ianu. 29. H. 8. 28. Iunij. 33.
H. 8. 6. Nouemb. eod. 10. Feb.
eod. & 27. Nouemb. 1. Edw. 6.
29. Ian. 6. E. 6. 12. Iunij. 7. E. 6.
& 19. Nouemb. 1. Mariae. 26.
Ian. eod. 1. Iunij. eod. 20. Ian.
1. & 2. P. & M. 6. Maij. eodem.
24. Nouembris. 2. & 3. P. & M.
25. Nouembris. 3. & 4. P. & M.
3. Nouemb. 4. & 5. P. & M.

The keeping of this Court
was neuer heretofore ti-
ed to any place certeine; but
onely where the Councell
sate, the suitors were to at-
tend: But now of late for
the ease of suitors, it hath
bene kept in the White-hall
in Westminster, and onely in
the Terme time. viz.

At Sheene. 3. Martij. 9. H. 7.
At Canterb. 12. April. eod.
At Windsor. 20. Iulij. eod.
At Langley. 6. Sept. 10. H. 7.
At Woodst. 7. Octob. eod.
At Worcester. 9. Iulij. eod.
At Nottingham. 24. Augusti.
. 11. H. 7.
At Leicester. 29. Augusti. co-
dem. & c.

The Court of Requestes a
Court of Record.

5. Iulij. 3. & 4. Philippi & Ma-
riae.

Recognizaunces taken by
the Kings Councell (in
his Court of Requestes) at
Westminster.

13. Iunij. & 18. Iunij. 13. H.
8. 15. Octob. eod. 26. April.
21. H. 8. 11. Iunij. eod. 8. Iulij.
25. H. 8.

*Temporall: As matters of
title, and possession of lands.*

{ 17. Febr. 11. H. 7. 15. Febr. 12.
H. 7. 17. Feb. eodem. vlt. No-
uemb. 14. H. 7. 2. Maij. eodem.
& 9. Maij. eod. & 17. Augusti.
eod. & 19. Nouemb. 18. H. 7.
15. Nouembris. 19. H. 7. & 16.
Decemb. 2. H. 8. 15. Maij. 7.
H. 8. 1. Iulij. 8. H. 8. 27. Maij. 9.
H. 8. 9. Nouemb. 15. H. 8. 6. Iu-
lij. 31. H. 8.

Matters of title onely.

{ 28. Nouemb. 3. H. 8. 10. & 13.
Nouemb. 8. H. 8. 23. Maij. 11.
H. 8. 13. Nouembris. 13. H. 8.
9. Decemb. 17. H. 8. 18. Maij.
26. H. 8. 2. Iunij. 30. H. 8. 15.
Maij. & 16. Nouemb. 37. H.
8. 14. Iul. 38. H. 8. & 28. Octob.
4. Ed. 6. 7. Iulij. 6. E. 6. 10. Maij.
7. E. 6.

Matters of possession onely.

{ 18. Octobris. 11. H. 8. 5. Feb.
eod. 15. Febr. 12. H. 8. 8. No-
uemb. 13. H. 8. 25. Maij. 28. H.
8. 25. Octob. 31. H. 8. 22. De-
cemb. 37. H. 8. & 20. April. 2.
E. 6. 18. Maij. 4. E. 6. vlt. Maij.
2. Elizabethæ.

*Matters of Annuities, ex-
tents, debt with specialties,
and without, deteining of
evidences, rent, assurance of
lands, &c.*

{ 24. Octobr. 13. H. 8. 18. Maij.
22. H. 8. 30. Nouemb. 27. H. 8.
29. Maij. 33. H. 8. 6. Maij. 34.
H. 8. 30. Aprilis. 37. H. 8. &
8. Iulij. 3. Edw. 6. 30. Maij. 6.
Ed. 6. 8. Feb. 7. Ed. 6. 13. Maij.
2. Elizabethæ.

Matters of contracts, villainage, water courses, & covenants, and high wayes.

10. Febr. 8. H. 8. 24. Nouemb.
10. H. 8. 13. Febr. 11. H. 8. 6.
Nouemb. 26. H. 8. 25. Iunij.
36. H. 8. 25. Nouembris. eod.
27. Nouemb. 37. H. 8. 6. Iunij.
38. H. 8. & vlt. Ianuar. 2. Ed. 6.
11. Febr. 4. E. 6.

*Matters of Dower, loyn-
ture, and Contracts for mar-
riages.*

15. Martij. 11. H. 7. 14. No-
uemb. 14. H. 7. 24. Febr. eod.
16. Febr. 24. H. 8.

Matters of wilfulle escape.

23. Maij. 4. & 5. P. & M. 20.
Octob. 5. & 6. P. & M.

*Forfeitures to the King by
Recognizance, or otherwise.*

9. Nouemb. 11. H. 7. 5. Martij.
13. H. 7. 26. Febr. 19. H. 7. 14.
Octobr. 22. H. 7. & 4. Iulij. 38.
H. 8. & 4. Febr. 2. Ed. 6. & 12.
Maij. eodem.

*Riots, and Routs, Forgerie,
and Periurie.*

9. Febr. 13. H. 7. 23. Febr. 14.
H. 7. 16. Nouemb. 16. H. 7. 6.
Decemb. 18. H. 7. & 15. Maij.
14. H. 8. 10. Nouembris. 33.
H. 8.

*Causse tried heere, whereas
the Defendante dwelt in the
Marches of Wales, or in the
North.*

27. April. 2. & 3. P. & M. & 10.
Nouemb. 3. & 4. P. & M.

*Sometimes causes referred
to the Iudges of the law, and
their aduise required.*

10. Iunij. 7. H. 8. 14. Martij. 10.
H. 8. 11. Nouemb. 13. H. 8. 4.
Febr. 17. H. 8. & 27. Octob. 6.
E. 6. & 10. Febr. 2. & 3. P. & M.

THe forme of the proceeding in this Court, was altogether according to the processe of summary causes in the Ciuill Law.

THe persons plaintiffs, and Defendants, betweene whom they iudged, were alwayes either priuiledged as officers of the Court, or their seruants, or as the Kings seruants, or necessarie attendants on them; or els where the Plaintiffs pouertie, or mean estate was not matchable with the wealth, or greatnes of the Defendant: or where the cause meerely contained matter of equity; and had no proper remedy at the Common law: or where the cause was specially recommended from the King, to the examination of his Councell: or causes concerning Vniuersities Colledges, Schooles, Hospitalls, and the like.

As

5. Feb. 13. H. 7. 14. Nouemb.
14. H. 7. 3 Decemb. eodem.
20. Martij. eodem. 18. Martij.
15. H. 7. & 17 Decembris.
10. H. 8. & 18. Nouemb. 22.
H. 8. 18. Nouemb. 31. 18. &
21. Maij. 3. & 4. P. & M. & 5.
Iunij. 1. Elizabethæ.

18. Nouembris. 11. H. 7. 27.
Nouemb. eod. 11. Decemb.
eod. 26. Nouembris. 14. H. 7.
1. Maij. eodem. 6. Iulij. 17. H. 7.
13. Martij. 1. H. 7. vltim. Iulij.
eod. 28. Maij. 21. H. 7. 14. Feb.
23. H. 7. & 27. Octob. 3. H. 8.
13. Iulij. 11. H. 8. 4. Febr. 12.
H. 8. 21. Febr. eodem. 6. Iunij.
13. H. 8. 18. Octobris 22. H. 8.
4. Iulij. 24. H. 8. 17. Nouemb.
25. H. 8. 6. Iunij. 29. H. 8. 2. & 4.
Nouemb. 30. H. 8. 6. Febr. 31.
H. 8. 8. Iunij. 32. H. 8. 12. Febr.
eodem. 17. Octob. 38. H. 8. 20.
Nouemb. eod. 26. Nouemb.
eod. & 4. Febr. 1. E. 6. & 6. Febr.
eod. 22. Maij. eod. 28. Iun. eod.
5. Iulij. eod. 18. Octob. eod.
30. Ianuar. 2. E. 6. 9. Febr. eod.
9. Iun. eod. 26. Nouemb. 4. E.
6. & 24. Ianuarij, & 24. Aprilis.
5. Edw. 6. 26. Maij. 6. E. 6. 26.
Aprilis. 1. M. 28. Maij. eod. 25.
Octob. 3. & 4. P. & M. 5. Maij.
eod. 10. Febr. 4. & 5. P. & M. 9.
Maij. eod. 24. Iunij. eod.

THE causes wherewith
they deale, and whereof
they iudge, are of all sorts: As
Maritime, Ecclesiasticall,
Temporall, but properly of
Temporall causes, and onely
of the other sort, as they are
mixt with Temporall.

Ecclesiasticall.

2. Martij. 17. H. 7. 15. Iulij. 20.
H. 7. & 25. Nouemb. 8. H. 8.
12. Febr. 21. H. 8. 25. Maij.
33. H. 8. 25. Nouemb. 34. H. 8.
20. Nouembris, & 21. Feb. 35.
H. 8. & 22. Iunij. 2. Edw. 6. 28.
Nouemb. eod. 20. Maij. 3. Ed.
6. 28. Nouemb. eod. 23. No-
uemb. 5. Ed. 6. 22. Iunij. 7. E. 6.
& 7. Maij. 1 M. 18. Nouemb.
4 & 5. P. & M.

Maritime.

3. Martij. 9. H. 7. 24. Martij.
10. H. 7. 21. Aprilis. eodem.
25. Aprilis. eodem. & penult.
Martij. 11. H. 7.

Vltmarine.

21. Maij. 15. H. 7. 13. Iulij. 17.
H. 7. & 16. Febr. 10. H. 8. & 27.
Feb. eodem. & 4. Nouemb. 6.
Ed. 6. & 25. Octobris. 3. & 4.
P. & M.

Temporall: As temporall
offices, &c.

25. Feb. 14. H. 7. & 22. Octob.
31. H. 8. 4. Iulij. 38. H. 8. & 4. Iu-
nij. 3. Edw. 6. vltimo Aprilis.
5. Edw. 6. 19. Feb. 7. E. 6.

The maner of proceeding
in the sayd Court.

1. First by Priuy seale, Letter missiue, or Iniuncti-
on, or messenger, or bond.
2. Second by Attachment.
3. Third by Proclamation
of Rebellion.
4. Fourth by Commission of
Rebellion.
5. Fift by Sergeant at armes.

11. Nouemb. 11. H. 7. 14. De-
cemb. eod. 10. Feb. 12. H. 7. 21.
Feb. eod. 14. April. eod. 4. Feb.
17. H. 7. & 30. Maij. 14. H. 8. &
6. April. 7. E. 6.

Apparances by vertue of
the Priuie seale.

6. Iulij. 15. H. 7. 5. Iulij. 16. H. 7.
16. Nouemb. 18. H. 7. 15. Iulij.
19. H. 7. 21. Iunij. 20. H. 7. 29.
Martij. 21. H. 7. 2. Iunij. eod. 15.
Octob. 22. H. 7. 27. Ianua. eod.
21. April. eod. 23. Octob. 23.
H. 7. 25. Nouemb. 23. H. 7. 19.
Maij. eod. & 4. Nouēb. 3. H. 8.
6. Nouēb. eod. 20. Ian. eod. &
4. Martij. 6. H. 8. 20. Octob. 7.
H. 8. 15. Iun. 9. H. 8. 16. Octob.
12. H. 8. 22. Aprilis. 14. H. 8. 4.
Iulij. 24. H. 8. 23. Ianu. 25. H. 8.
22. Iunij. 33. H. 8.

Apparances by bond, or let-
ter missiue in the Starre
chamber, or elsewhere, or the
Kings signet.

15. Aug. 9. H. 7. 26. April. 12.
H. 7. 6. Martij. 16. H. 7. 3. No-
uemb. 21. H. 7. 27. Iunij. 21. H.
7. & penult. Octob. 2. H. 8. 8.
Iul. 10. H. 8. 18. Nouemb. eod.
13. Octob. 11. H. 8. 17. Octob.
eod. 12. Nouemb. 12. H. 8. 28.
Ian. eod. & 10. Maij. 16. H. 8.

Apparances by Messenger,
either Pursuiuant, or
Sergeant at Armes.

1. Iunij. 14. H. 7. 20. Maij. 18.
H. 7. 7. Iunij. 19. H. 7. 12. Iunij.
cod. & 1. Maij. 13. H. 8. 28. Iu-
nij. 31. H. 8. & 28. April. 1. M.
18. Iunij. 2. & 3. P. & M.

Apparances being so enioi-
ned by Commissioners.

3. Iunij 12. H. 7. 18. Octob. 18.
H. 7. 24. Octobris. 23. H. 7. 18.
Feb cod. & 16. Octob. 3. H. 8.
4. Nouēb. 7. H. 8. 11. Maij. 11.
H. 8. 5. Iulij cod. 4. Nouemb.
cod. 23. Ianuarij. 12. H. 8. 26.
Octob. 14. H. 8. 5. Feb. cod. &
10. Octob. 34. H. 8. & 26. Ian.
1. Mar. 27. April. 1. M.

Possession of landes giuen
for contempt in not ap-
pearance, or not answering
after appearance: as

17. Feb. 12. H. 7. 16. Ianu. 4. E.
6. 8. Iunij. 2. & 3. P. & M. 27.
Ianuarij. 4. & 5. P. & M. & 19.
Octob. 1. Eliz. & 5. Febr. 2. Eli-
zabethæ. & 2. Maij. 10. Maij. &
16. Nouemb. cod.

That the party Defendant
attend De die, in diem
on the Councell, till he haue
made his aunswere to the
Plaintifs bill, and be licen-
ced to depart vpon caution
De Iudicio sisti, & Iudi-
cato soluendo, and consti-
tution of his Atturney and
Counsell by name.

3. Mart. 12. H. 7. 23. Feb. 14. H.
7. 9. Maij. 14. H. 7. & 7. Decēb.
17. H. 7. 13. April. 29. Iunij. &
2. Iul. 17. H. 7. vlt. Octob. & 4.
Nouemb. 18. H. 7. 29. Nouēb.
21. H. 7. & 9. Maij. 4. H. 8. 20. &
22. Iunij. 9. H. 8. 9. Feb. 9. H. 8.
24. Iun. 10. H. 8. vlt. Ian. cod. &
10. Maij. 11. H. 8. 28. Ian cod.
H. 8. 21. Maij. 14. H. 8. 2. Iulij.
cod. 12. Iunij. 17. H. 8. 21. Iun.
22. H. 8. & 7. Nouemb. 6. E. 6.
& 9. Feb. 3. & 4. P. & M.

*Sometimes answeres put
into the Court by the Gar-
dian of an Infant.*

24. Nouemb. 4. & 5. P. & M.

*Sometimes answeres taken
by Commission, upon othe
made, that the party for olde
age or infirmity can not ap-
peare: as*

13. Nouemb. 11. H. 7. & 19.
Octobris. 1. H. 8. 29. Ianuarij.
11. H. 8. 25. Iunij. 14. H. 8. 26.
Iunij. 30. H. 8. 23. Ianuarij.
34. H. 8. & 7. Nouembris. 5.
& 6. P. & M. & 10. Octobris.
1. Elizabethæ.

*Sometimes answeres of the
Defendant respited, till
the Plaintife haue payde
charges giuen against him
by a former Decree: as*

8. Nouemb. 2. & 3. P. & M.

*THat both parties, or the
one of them be sometimes
commaunded to bring into
the Court, all their Euiden-
ces, Writings, Miniments,
Bondes, &c. concerning the
cause.*

6. Septemb. 11. H. 7. 15. De-
cemb. eod. 12. Aprilis. 14. H.
7. 14. Febr. 17. H. 7. 30. Maij.
eod. 10. Decembris. 18. H. 7. &
10. Feb. 29. H. 8.

*Sometimes both the Plain-
tife & Defendant; some-
times but one of them bound
to the peace for himselfe, &
his men: as*

19. Aprilis. 12. H. 7. 21. Iulij.
17. H. 7. 24. Iulij. 19. H. 7. 19.
Maij. 22. H. 7. & 26. Aprilis.
21. H. 8.

[*Niunctions granted to bar the Defendant from suing the Plaintife at the Common law, and to stay the sute at the Common law, before commenced, and not to arrest the body of the Plaintife till further order be taken by the Kings Councell: as*

5. Maij. 12. H. 7. 7. Iulij. 16. H. 7. 27. Martij. & 21. Iunij. 18. H. 7. & 24. Maij. 19. H. 7. 6. & 7. Maij. 22. H. 7. 28. Octobris. & 18. Nouembris. 23. H. 7. & 10. Iunij. 8. H. 8. 4. Iulij. eod. 12. Maij. 13. H. 8. 18. Iulij. 14. H. 8. 8. Febr. 22. H. 8. 19. Nouemb. 24. H. 8. & 13. Febr. 2. Edw. 6. 28. Nouemb. 6. Edw. 6. & 17. Octob. 2. & 3. P. & M. 17. Nouemb. eod. 10. Feb. & 6. Maij. eod. & 27. Nouembris. 3. & 4. P. & M. 19. Maij. eod. 19. Nouembris. 4. & 5. P. & M. & 24. Nouemb. eodem. & 15. Febr. eodem.

[*Niunctions not to fell wood, &c.*

7. 23. & 27. Nouembr. 2. & 3. P. & M. & 5. Iunij. 1. Elizab.

T *hat the execution of a Decree may be done either by imprisonment of the person disobeying, being partie, or claiming vnder the party, or by leuie of the sum adiudged vpon his lands: as*

4. April. 13. H. 7. 10. Iunij. 17. H. 7. & 12. Nouembr. 4. Ed. 6. 1. Aprilis. 7. Edw. 6. & 18. Iunij. 1. & 2. P. & M. & 16. Maij. 2. & 3. P. & M. & 27. April. 1. Eliz. 19. Maij. 3. Eliz. 18. Nouemb. 4. Eliz.





IN NOMINE DOMINI
nostri IESV CHRISTI.

13. Februarij. 1592.

*Actes, Orders, and Decrees made by the King and his
Counsell, 9. H. 7. remaining amongst the Records
of the Court, now commonly called the Court of
Requests.*

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12. In Februarij anno H. 7. nono per
Regiam Celsitudinem appuntu-
antur domini & alij Consiliarij
subscripti ad obseruandū Con-
siliū suū a die 12. prædicto,
per totum iter per eundem do-
minum Regem post Pascha fa-
ciendum, modo sequenti.

Episcopus Bathon. post Pascha continuè.

Episcopus Exon.

Episcopus Roffensis continuè.

Dominus Prior S. Ioannis, post 15. dies post Pascha con-
tinuè vsq; ad mensem Augusti proximum.

Dominus de Daubeney mensibus Augusti, Septem-
bris, & Octobris.

Dominus de Broke cum domino Priori eisdem men-
sibus,

A

Dominus